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SUBJECT: REFUGEE STAFFING: REDUCTION IN JVR STAFF

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1. WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON THE DEPARTMENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON JVR STAFFING. WE BELIEVE THAT JVR SHOULD REACH A LEVEL OF ELEVEN RATHER THAN NINE BY APRIL 30. WITH RON DRAGO'S IMMINENT REPLACEMENT OF NAN BORTON, THERE WILL NO LONGER BE A NEED FOR A DEPUTY JVR CHIEF. BECAUSE OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL DISPERSION OF THE 13 THAI INLAND CAMPS AND THE 96,000 REFUGEES IN THEM, WE BELIEVE THE DEPARTMENT'S PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION FOR COVERAGE OF THOSE CAMPTS COULD NOT KEEP UP WITH THE TASK. WE RECOMMEND THREE REGIONAL LAND COORDINATORS AND THREE ASSISTANTS INSTEAD OF THE SINGLE COORDINATOR AND TWO ASSISTANTS THAT THE DEPARTMENT PROPOSES. THERE WOULD BE ONE REGIONAL LAND COORDINATOR FOR THE NORTH; ANOTHER FOR NONG KHAI AND UBON; AND A THRID TO COVER THE EAST, PLUS SIKHIU AND SURIN.

2. WE SEE NO NEED FOR THE ADDITIONAL JVR SLOT FOR A CORRESPONDENCE SPECIALIST THAT THE DEPARTMENT DISCUSSES
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IN PARA 4 OF REFTEL.

3. ALTHOUGH JVR INTENDS TO PROCEED WITH PERSONNEL REDUCTIONS EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, SOME HAVE ALREADY TAKEN PLACE. ONE AMERICAN SCREENER LEFT FOR THE U.S. DECEMBER 31, AND NAN BORTON DEPARTS JANUARY 23. AN AMERICAN CORRESPONDENCE CLERK WAS TERMINATED JANUARY 3.

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4. WE HAVE ALREADY BEGUN REDUCTIONS IN THE THAI STAFF.
JVR DROPPED ONE CLERK TYPIST IN LATE NOVEMBER AND A BOAT
CASE CLERK JANUARY 6. ICEM HIRED TWO OF THE FOUR THAI
FIELD ASSISTANTS JANUARY 12.

5. WE ARE DEVELOPING COST ESTIMATES FOR THE COMPUTERIZA-
TION OF KEY DATA IN SOME 60,000 REFUGEE FILES, AND WILL PRESENT
THE PROPOSAL TO THE DEPT WHEN THE ESTIMATES ARE COMPLETED.
WHILE COMPUTERIZATION WOULD PERMIT FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN
STAFFING, WE WOULD NEED A REASONABLE LEVEL OF PERSONNEL
TO INITIATE THE PROGRAM.
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